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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Kevin Harris Becker

Group Art Unit: 1712

Serial number: 10/016,844

Examiner: SELLERS, Robert E.

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Response date: 27 September 2004

Title: Dual Cure B-Stageable Adhesive for Die Attach

To: Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Communication mailed 30 March 2004.

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application, claims 8-9 are withdrawn, and claims 1-7 stand finally rejected.

Included with this response and attached in separate pages are

1. PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE
2. LISTING OF THE CLAIMS
3. TEXT OF CLAIMS CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION
3. DECLARATION
5. REMARKS

Applicants request the Examiner to reconsider this application in view of the TEXT OF CLAIMS CURRENTLY UNDER EXAMINATION, REMARKS, and DECLARATION.

Respectfully submitted,

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